

## Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	7027	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2197	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	1196	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	440	6.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2856	40.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2481	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	232	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	143	2.0
Placed in Detention center	19	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	127	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	192	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	151	2.1
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1159	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	814	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1064	15.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1712	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2278	32.4
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1353	19.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1849	30.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3265	53.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	525	8.5
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.9	
Average Age Now	10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.4	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	609.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,031	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$74.24	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$57,707.31	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.